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MAIL STOP Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for the enclosed response to the Office Action dated **09/27/2006**. The shortened period for response ended **10/27/2006** and the extension requested is for **Three** months to Saturday **01/27/2007**. Submitted herewith is a PTO-2038 Form to cover the extension fee of \$510.00.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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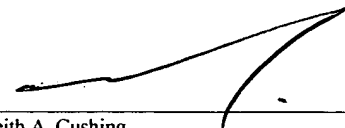
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